

# Indiana DNR Division of Forestry

## Small Woodlot Owner Consultant Directory



*This directory and the Indiana Woodlot Owner Resource Series was developed for property owners who have ten acres or less of woodlands.*

*The individuals in this directory are professional foresters who work with property owners who own less than 10 acres of woods.*

*The consultants listed here have indicated that they will provide forestry consulting services in Indiana. This list is provided as a public service to assist property owners in hiring forestry consultants. The directory is not intended as an endorsement of any of the professionals listed, nor of the services they provide. The Division of Forestry is not responsible for any representation made by persons on this list or organizations, which may use the list.*

- All of these foresters offer references upon request and are members of professional associations that advance their expertise.
- They all have Professional liability insurance coverage or Commercial general liability insurance. Always check insurance coverage when having someone work on your property.
- Before hiring anyone to begin work on your property, make sure that you and the forester understand the proposed work and the fees involved via a written work plan.
- Please note that most of these foresters are also listed in the **Indiana Forestry & Woodland Owners Association (IFWOA), 2005-06 Directory of Professional Foresters** and also provide forestry services to landowners with large tracts of forest land.

### **Acknowledgements**

This *Indiana Small Woodlot Owner Resource Series and Directory* was compiled by a committee with expertise in forestry, urban forestry, and land management.

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**Consulting Foresters available for owners of woodlots with less than 10 acres.**

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Area served: Northern third; IFWOA Area 1  
(see map)

Educational qualifications: B.S. Forestry-  
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Licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides  
in Indiana and Ohio.

Services provided: Multiple use plans, Timber  
management plans, Timber marking and  
marketing, Sales administration, Timber stand  
Improvement (TSI), Tree planting, Plantation  
maintenance, Timber inventory and appraisals.

**Brian Cruser**

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Area served: all areas in state

Educational qualifications: B.S. Forestry-  
Purdue, MBA-Ball State

Services provided: Multiple use plans, Timber  
management plans, Timber marking, Sales  
administration, TSI, Tree planting, Timber  
inventory, taxation assistance, and appraisals.

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Area served: NW Indiana

Educational qualifications: BS Forestry-  
Purdue

Services provided: Assistance to landowners,  
developers, and municipalities on rural and  
urban forestry projects including land  
management, timber sales, risk tree  
assessment, tree valuation, land restoration,  
inventories, and site development planning.

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Area served: All areas in state.

Educational qualifications: B.S. Forestry-  
Purdue;  
Licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides  
in Indiana

Services provided: Forest Restoration,  
Multiple use plans, Timber management plans,  
Timber marking and marketing, Sales  
administration, TSI, Timber inventory,  
Taxation assistance, Gypsy moth inspection,  
Timber appraisals, Economic and marketing  
analysis, Survey and mapping, urban forestry  
assistance.

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Area served: IFWOA areas 2, 3,4 (see map)

Educational qualifications: B.S. Forestry-Purdue; M.S. Michigan State.

Services provided: Multiple use plans, Timber management plans, marking, and marketing, Sales administration, TSI, Timber inventory, appraisals, survey and mapping.

## **Jack Nelson**

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Area Served: All areas in the state

Educational qualifications: B.S. Forestry-Southern Illinois University  
Licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana

Services provided: Multiple use plans, Timber (Stewardship) Plans, Timber Marking and marketing, Sales administration, TSI, Tree planting, Timber inventory and appraisals, Timber tax assistance, Christmas tree management, Urban forestry assistance.

## **Larry J. Owen**

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Educational qualifications: B.S. Forestry, University of Illinois; Lincoln Christian College  
Licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana and Illinois

Services provided: Tree planting, Timber sales, Timber appraisals

## **Stewart Turner**

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Areas served: all areas in state

Educational qualifications: B.S. Forestry, Colorado State University  
Licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana

Services provided: Multiple use plans, Timber management plans, marking and marketing, Sales administration, TSI, Tree planting, Plantation maintenance, Timber inventory, Timber tax assistance, Timber appraisals, Prescribed burning.

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Area served: IFWOA Area 1 (see map)

Educational qualifications: B.S. Forestry-Purdue  
Licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana and Michigan

Services provided: Multiple use plans, timber management, marking, and marketing, Sales administration, TSI, Tree planting, Plantation maintenance, Timber inventory, Timber appraisals.

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Area served: All areas of the state

Educational qualifications: B.S. Forestry-Purdue  
Licensed Commercial Applicator of Pesticides in Indiana

Services provided: Multiple use plans, Timber management plans, marking, and marketing, Sales Administration, Timber stand improvement, Tree planting, Plantation maintenance, Christmas tree management, Timber inventory, Timber tax assistance, Timber appraisals, Economic and marketing analysis, Survey and mapping, Urban forestry assistance, Erosion control planning and management, Container trees and shrubs, Erosion control products.

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## Map of IFWOA Areas



## **Resources**

The following resources are available from the Division of Forestry on CD, website, or hard copy. Call 317-915-9390 for details.

1. Make a Master Plan
2. Work Safely with a Chain Saw
3. Protect your Property from Wildfire
4. Identify and Manage Hazardous Defects in your Trees
5. Keep your Woods Healthy
6. Attract Wildlife
7. Protect Clean Water
8. Help your Preferred Trees Grow
9. Prune your Trees
10. Plant Trees
11. Grow and Collect Special Forest Products
12. Generate Wood Products

## **Website Resources**

Division of Forestry: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/forestry/>

Indiana Forestry and Woodland Owners Association: <http://www.inwoodlands.org/>

International Society of Arboriculture: <http://www.treesaregood.com/>

National Arbor Day Foundation: <http://www.arborday.org/backyardwoods/guide.cfm>

Purdue University: <http://www.ces.purdue.edu/extmedia/fnr.htm> - 3

Society of American Foresters: <http://www.safnet.org/aboutforestry/index.cfm>

Wildlife Habitat FactSheets: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/hunt/facts.htm>